

A Few Days' Closing Out Sale TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK.

I will offer all my Calicoes at - 5 cents per yard
A big lot of LL Sheeting, was 5c, at 3 1/2c
" " " " 6 1/2c, at 5c
A large lot of 10c Sheeting goes at 7 1/2c
All of my Table Oil Cloth goes at 15c
6 Spools of Coates Thread at - 25c
Corduroy Pants worth \$2, at - \$1.50
Men's Humbolt Jeans Pants worth 1.50, at 1.00
Ladies Shoes, to close out, 1.25, at .90
Men's Plow Shoes, " 1.25, at .90

GROCERIES

Arbuckle and Lion Coffee, per package, - 10c
A big lot of loose Roasted Coffee, was 20c lb.,
now will be sold in this sale at - 15c
12 bars good Laundry Soap for - 25c
19 lbs good Granulated Sugar for - 1.00
20 lbs White Sugar for - 1.00
Star Tobacco will be sold at 40 cents per pound.
Battle Ax and Standard Navy 30 " " 25 cents.
All kind of Twist Tobacco, 7 twists for 25 cents.
I will sell Salt at - \$1.20 per barrel.
Good Brooms at - 20 cents each.
A large lot of Timothy Seed at \$2.25 per bushel.

Your Special Attention is Called to My Hardware and Implements.

I will sell you NAILS up to 7d at - \$2.65 per keg
And a good Hand Saw worth a dollar at 50 cents
I carry a large stock of Ready Mixed Paints, Oils of all descriptions,
Brushes, Builders' Supplies, etc. Now is the time to buy Harrows.
Come and get one. I have the best 50 and 60 tooth Harrow in the world.
I also have a large stock of Cook Stoves and Ranges. I also carry a complete
line of Pumps of all descriptions, American Fencing and Barb Wire
and Bailing Wire. I also carry a complete line of

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS.

OTTIMANN SHOES
A. Baudendistel
KELSO, MO.

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POLITICS HOT IN ST. LOUIS.

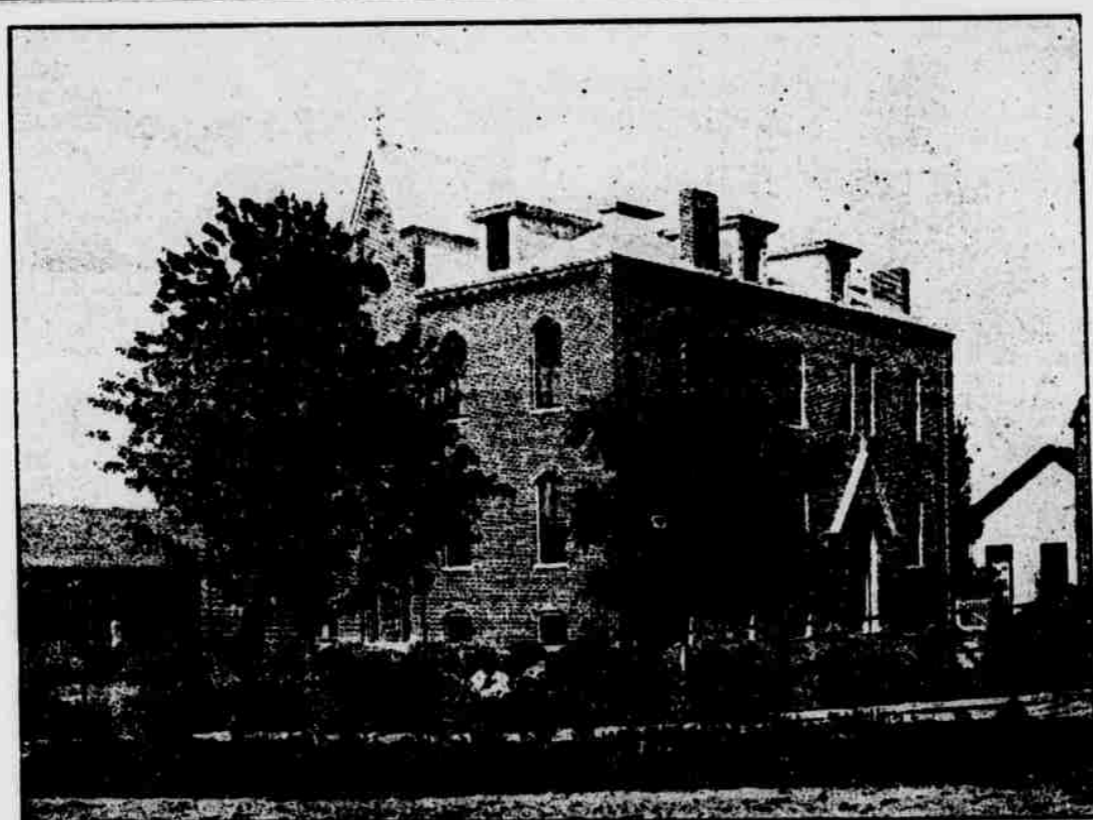
Politics in St. Louis is reaching the
white heat point, and it is difficult to
tell just where the row in the Repub-
lican camp will end. The unseating
of three-fourths of the city committee
by the state committee was certainly
a high handed proceeding.
Just now the Scott county end of
the State House Ring is making a
great deal of noise about Meriwether.
But you could not pull them into
print with what they have to say
with an ox-team. They find much
delight in echoing and re-echoing the
charges made by a minority of the
Republican city committee—which
charges were never—and we are con-
fident, cannot be—sustained.

Space forbids our handling this
subject further this week, but it is
sufficient to say that if all the things
said of Meriwether be true he would
yet be an angel as compared with
Cook, Seibert & Co., according to
their own sworn testimony in the
Cardwell case.

The Kicker will tell you all about
it next week. Meriwether is not the
issue in Missouri.

For Sale,
My residence and 320 feet of build-
ing lots in Commerce, also 1113
acres of timbered land in bottoms
about 8 miles from town.
W. E. WARD.

For Sale or Rent.—My dwelling
house and wagon shop in New Ham-
burg. Good barn, eastern and out
buildings. On reasonable terms.
JOHN P. WESTRICH,
New Hamburg.



New Parochial School, at Kelso, Dedicated Last Week.

New Firm. New Goods
At KELSO.

RUSH & DRURY
IS THE STYLE OF THE NEW FIRM

We are here to do business. We can not
do business unless the people are satisfied
with our dealings and our goods.

We have just put in a large stock of gen-
eral merchandise and ask you to come and
examine our goods and our prices.

If we fail to satisfy you, then it is your
duty not to trade with us.

We want your trade.

And if the best goods at the lowest prices
will get it we have no fear of the conse-
quences.

What more can we say?

RUSH & DRURY,
Kelso.

From Commerce.

At a Republican township conven-
tion held Saturday, W. G. Hunter
was nominated for J. P., and J. D.
Clyver for constable.

Miss Nettie Beattie returned from
an extended visit to St. Louis Tues-
day.

Lightning struck a cedar tree in
front of Mr. Meek's residence Sunday
evening, destroying the tree, ripping
up the porch floor, knocking off plas-
tering and doing other damage. No
body hurt.

T. J. Pool has bought the Shaffer
property and will remodel it for a
home.

From Oran.

Mrs. Louis Dohogne, of Kelso, vis-
ited Mrs. Ben Tankhoff. Miss Edith
Tankhoff accompanied her to Essex
to visit relatives.

Oran has three butcher shops—all
doing a good business.

Miss Marie Drer, of St. Louis, who
has been visiting Mrs. T. F. Hinkle
returned to the city Sunday.

Our parochial school opened Mon-
day with a fair attendance. The
public school will not open until next
Monday, with Prof. Duckworth as
principal and Miss Ira Finley, assist-
ant.

The T. B. H. will entertain mem-
bers with an apron social Saturday
evening.

Oran horses carried off the honors
at Anna, Ill., and Dexter, Mo., fairs.

Father Moenig, of New Hamburg,
visited Father Heimbacher Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Githers visited
Morehouse Monday.

Miss Cara Maddox is teaching
school at Perkins and Miss Jennie
Chesson at Hickory Grove.

From Morley.

Protracted meeting is in progress
at the Baptist church.

A Miss Reeves of Dexter is visiting
friends here this week and one of our
young men is all smiles.

Lewis Hunter has returned from a
visit to Niagara Falls and Toronto,
Canada, and has many funny and
thrilling anecdotes to tell.

There is considerable talk in rail-
road circles of the Iron Mountain
shops now at Belmont being removed
to this place. "Jist let er come."

We are still loading melons here—
several cars loaded this week. Truly
this is the land of milk and honey
and water melons.

H. Frohase's new residence is near-
ing completion, which is quite an ad-
dition to the west end.

From New Hamburg.

Born Aug. 29th, to John Hoffman
and wife a boy.

Born Aug. 31st, to Theodore Dic-
bold and wife a boy.

Mrs. W. H. Heisserer and Mrs. Mc-
Pheeters were visitors Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Bucher has gone to
Essex.

Our school opened Tuesday with a
good attendance.

Professor Schulte celebrated his
namesday Monday. All present had
a pleasant evening.

Joe Pobst and August Schlosser
are building a barn for Peter Scherer
east of town.

Frank Grojean and wife are in St.
Louis this week. Frank is purchas-
ing his fall stock of goods.

Farmers complain at the low price
of wheat.

'ROUND-ABOUT.

The Cleveland Democrats at Sike-
ston want the farmers of Richwoods
to join them in organizing a "Jefferson
son Club." Since a "Jefferson club"
is not complete without the Nesbit
law and police force attachment, it is
to be presumed that the legislation to
"legalize" these adjuncts will fol-
low.

The Scott Co. Fair Association has
not forgotten the children. It has
offered premiums for all kinds of
work, sewing, crocheting, fancy work
and dressed dolls; \$2.00 for the best
made calico dress, made by girl under
thirteen years old. Mrs. Annie Mc-
Pheeters, superintendent.

Rev. Maury writes us that he has
just closed a successful meeting in
Richwoods, at which nine infants with
the church and two infants were bap-
tized. He will preach at Oran at 11
o'clock, n. m., next Sunday, and at
Blodgett at 8 p. m.

While assisting in the erection of a
barn at Jos Stracks, about three
miles north of Benton, Joseph Hahn
was caught under a falling timber and
injured. His collar bone was broken
but he is getting along nicely and
says he suffers no pain.

Teeth extracted without pain by
Mrs. A. L. Bryte, who will be in Blod-
gett on the 10th and 11th of Sep-
tember. All wishing to take advan-
tage of this opportunity can do so
by calling on her on those two days.

Benton has but two or three bridges,
and they are kept in excellent re-
pair. The horse that can pick his
way across the one just north of the
livery barn will do to enter at a cake
walk.

County court has appropriated
\$1,000 toward an artesian well on
court square. Such a well would be
of untold benefit to the community
and county.

The dwelling house of the late Mrs.
Lena M. Scherer in New Hamburg,
was sold at auction Saturday. Nick
Dannemuller was the purchaser.
Consideration, \$850.

Mrs. C. A. Leedy and son, Meredith,
went to Fredericktown Sunday, where
Meredith entered school. Mrs. Leedy
returned Tuesday.

Henry Raudolph, of Union county,
Ill., is here visiting the family of
James Walker—relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson and
daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield,
were in Benton, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Manly, of Morley, will
teach the Hunter school in Rich-
woods.

Alois Felton and J. A. Kern, of
Kelso, had business in Benton Tues-
day.

D. H. Harper, of Commerce, was a
caller at the Kicker office Monday.

Mrs. Joe M. Smith, of Bloda, had
business at the court house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Oran,
drove to Benton Sunday.

The Kicker has a good piano to
sell—cheap. A bargain.



Certainly I am Going!

Everybody will attend the first annual

SCOTT COUNTY FAIR,
AT ORAN, MO.,

September 24, 25, 26, 27.

Of Course YOU are Coming. This being the first Fair we expect ev-
erybody here to help make it a success.

We wish to call your attention to the large purses and premiums we
are giving. You can see from our catalogues and racing programs that
we are giving the largest purses and premiums of any Fair on the cir-
cuit, which will bring the best stock and fastest horses in Southeast
Missouri and adjoining states.

Another fact: This being our first Fair the Association is doing all
in its power to make this the

Greatest Event of Its Kind in Southeast Missouri.

They have contracted with the very best high-class talent the Country
produces for attractions of all kinds. At this Fair you will see an Ex-
position within itself—

LIVE STOCK
You'll praise; Races you'll enjoy;
and every product the soil pro-
duces. Among our

Free Exhibitions on the Grounds!

—WILL BE—

KENNEDY'S WILD WEST SHOW!

With their (20) great attractions, will show four times daily. Some of
the attractions that will be produced in open air on the grounds:

Miss Bessie Kennedy, Champion Race-Rider of the World!

Roman Chariot Race one-half-mile dash between two 4-horse teams.

KENTUCKY THOROUGHBREDS.

Driven by lady and gentleman. Fancy trick riding, daring and hazard-
ous feats performed on horse-back under the whip.

LADY JOCKEY RACES

On Kentucky thoroughbreds—a sight you may never have the opportu-
nity to see again—Wild Bill's cowboys and Rough Riders performing
daring deeds in real Wild West life. This show alone is worth double
the admission. Lassoing a Wild Steer and other marvelous features,
and many other good attractions which we cannot mention for lack of
space. Remember,

All the Attractions are Free!

Your gate fee covers the entire expense of Fair, Free Shows and Exhibi-
tions. Everything and everybody will be here. You are expected also.
For Catalogue and Premium list, or other information, address,

ELWOOD ALLEY, Secretary,

Scott County A. & M. Society, —Oran, Mo.

From Kelso.

On Tuesday of last week Louis
Collette and Miss Rosa Burger,
daughter of Adam Burger, were mar-
ried. Chas. Bartoll and Miss Emma
Pfeiffer, and Theo. and Miss Rosa
Pfeiffer acted as attendants.

Solomon Heisserer, son of John
Heisserer, and Sophia Blattel, daugh-
ter of Joseph Blattel, were married
Tuesday. Otto Heisserer, Miss Anna-
doline, Wm. and Miss Ida Blattel
were the attendants. The usual
festivities followed.

In spite of the rain the new school
opened Monday with a fair attend-
ance. Tuesday about 150 children
were present.

A pocket book containing money
was found on the plow grounds and
is now in the possession of Father
Klein. Owner can have same by call-
ing for it.

A child born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Weber, of the Pleasant Hill neighbor-
hood, was baptized George Albert,
Saturday.

Lightning struck the barn of David
Held, of the Manning neighborhood,
last Sunday, killing a mule. Other-
wise there was but little damage.

Dr. Vorbeck is now a naturalized
citizen of Kelso. He has gone to
housekeeping in the Arnold Klein
building.

L. J. Drury has associated himself
with C. J. Rush in the mercantile busi-
ness here. The new firm is ready for
business.

John and Smith Williams of Cape
Girardeau, were here visiting their
brother, Dr. R. B. Williams Sunday
and Monday.

Theodore Ressel and wife of Sandy
Woods were here visiting the family
of Joe Diebold Sunday.

Leo J. Diebold and Louis Schuler
were at Jackson on their wheels Sun-
day.

A. J. Jones, Fritz and Chas. Logel
went to Oran Sunday to do painting
there.

Moses Drury and Wm. Dohogne
were at St. Louis the first of the week.

Leo Schank went to Jackson Sun-
day to learn the tinner trade.

Donat Scherer was at Bloomfield
a few days this week.

Dress making, dress cutting taught
by Mrs. Phillips. Call at Mrs. Hafner's.

Tax-payers, Read the Kicker.

Lost or Strayed.

Durham bull calf, about nine
months old. Has split and under
bit in left ear. Liberal reward for
information leading to his recovery.
N. DANNEMULLER,
New Hamburg, Mo.

DO YOU NEED

**Finishing
Lumber!**



DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
Split or Sawed Shingles?

If so, you had better see

Mike Welter,
Kelso, Missouri.

Every Taxpayer Should
Should not only be a
Subscriber, but

A WORKER

For Scott County's
Unmuzzled KICKER.
Not edited by Sam Cook.

If You Need

INSURANCE!
Fire!

Tornado!

Call on or write

PHIL A. HAFNER,

Benton, Mo.

Formerly in Dispensary Division of St. Louis
Health Department.

DR. J. CHESTER VORBECK,
KELSO, MO.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY

MISSOURI, OCTOBER TERM, 1902.

Order of Publication in Vacation

Beetta Glaspel, Plaintiff.

James Glaspel, Defendant. Action for Divorce.

Now on the 10th day of July, comes the
plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the un-
dersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott
County, Missouri, in the vacation of said Court,
and files her petition and affidavit stating
among other things that the defendant is a non-
resident of the state of Missouri, and that the
ordinary process of law cannot be served upon
him. It is therefore by the Clerk aforesaid, in
vacation of Court, ordered that publication be
made notifying said defendant, James Glaspel,
that plaintiff has commenced an action against
him by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott
County, Missouri, the object and general nature
of the petition and in said suit being to obtain a
divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore
contracted between plaintiff and defendant;
and that unless said defendant be notified and
appear before this Court at the next regular
term thereof, to be begun and holden at the
Court House in the Town of Benton, County of
Scott, State of Missouri, on the 2nd Monday in
October next, A. D. 1902, and on or before the
first day of the term, answer or plead to said
plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as
confessed and a decree of divorce granted as
prayed therein.

And it is further ordered by the Clerk aforesaid,
that a copy hereof be published for four
weeks successively in the Scott County Kicker,
a newspaper published weekly at Benton, Scott
County, Missouri, the last insertion to be at
least fifteen days before the first day of the next
regular term of this Court.

R. L. STUBBLEFIELD, Clerk.

Witness my hand and official seal. Done at
office in Benton, Mo., this 4th day of August,
1902.

R. L. STUBBLEFIELD,
Clerk Circuit Court Scott County, Missouri.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY

MISSOURI, OCTOBER TERM, 1902.

Order of Publication in Vacation

Wm. H. Hesseman, Plaintiff.

D. J. West, Defendant. Action Upon Note

Now on the 20th day of June, 1902, comes the
plaintiff herein by his attorney, before the un-
dersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott
County, Missouri, in the vacation of said Court,
and files his petition and affidavit stating
among other things that the defendant herein is
a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and
therefore cannot be served with the ordinary
process of law. It is therefore by the Clerk
aforesaid, in vacation of Court, ordered that
publication be made notifying said defendant,
D. J. West, that plaintiff has commenced an
action against him by petition in the Circuit
Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and
general nature of the petition and in said suit
being to enforce the payment of a certain
promissory note described in plaintiff's petition;
and that unless said defendant be notified and
appear before this Court at the next regular term
thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court
House in the Town of Benton, County of Scott,
State of Missouri, on the 2nd Monday in October
next, A. D. 1902, and on or before the first day
of the term, answer or plead to plaintiff's
petition, the same will be taken as confessed and
judgment rendered as prayed in said petition.

And it is further ordered by the Clerk aforesaid,
that a copy hereof be published for four
weeks successively in the Scott County Kicker,
a newspaper published weekly at Benton, Scott
County, Missouri, the last insertion to be at
least fifteen days before the first day of the next
regular term of this Court.

R. L. STUBBLEFIELD, Clerk.

Witness my hand and official seal. Done at
office in Benton, Mo., this 4th day of August,
1902.

R. L. STUBBLEFIELD,
Clerk Circuit Court Scott County, Missouri.